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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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12 MICHELE ELLIS,

CASE NO. 2:20-CV-01481-KJM-AC

13 Plaintiff,

STIPULATION AND ORDER

14 vs.

15 MATHESON TRUCKING INC., and DOES 1-
25, inclusive;

16 Defendant.

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19 Plaintiff Michelle Ellis (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Matheson Trucking, Inc.
20 (“Defendant”) (collectively, “the Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, and
21 pursuant to Local Rules 143 and 271(i) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b), hereby
22 stipulate and agree as follows:

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1. Pursuant to Local Rule 271, the parties stipulate to submitting the above referenced matter to the Court’s Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program (“VDRP”). The parties further stipulate and agree to stay this action, including all discovery, until the conclusion of VDRP.
2. The parties stipulate that the referral to VDRP will not be utilized as a defense by Plaintiff to Defendant’s right to move to compel arbitration. This stipulation,

1 however, will not waive Plaintiff's right to present any other defense that may
2 exist in fact or law to the enforceability of the arbitration agreement.
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4 Dated: December 9, 2020

JACKSON LEWIS P.C.

6 By: /s/ James T. Jones
7 JAMES T. JONES

8 Attorney for Defendant
9 MATHESON TRUCKING, INC.

10 Dated: December 9, 2020

11 PERKINS ASBILL, APLC

12 By: /s/ Natalia D. Asbill-Bearor [authorized 12/9/20]
13 NATALIA D. ASBILL-BEAROR
14 Attorney for Plaintiff
15 Michele Ellis

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17 The court refers this case to its Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program (VDRP) at the
18 parties' request for a conference to be scheduled. This order resolves ECF No. 7.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: December 14, 2020.

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22 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE